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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$500,000
Dividends, \$500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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LOCAL BUS DISCOUNTS.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 11, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 as a rule will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which shall be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000
REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THEBESDALE STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.
Interest allowed on Deposits—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the balance of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1043

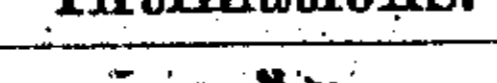
Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

MR. N. J. ROBINSON has been appointed Clerk in Charge until further Notice. MR. GREEVE'S connection with the Hotel ceases on the 31st May last.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 8, 1886. 3233

Intimations.



NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification issued by Her Britannic Majesty's MINISTER in Japan on the 13th May last, the Undersecretary is authorized by the Honorable Sir FRANCIS R. PLUNKET to make known for the information and guidance of British subjects resident in or en route to Japan that a note has been received from His Excellency the JAPANESE MINISTER for Foreign Affairs announcing the prevalence of CHOLERA in the Yokohama District of the Kanagawa Prefecture, and stating that the Medical Inspection Regulations promulgated by Decree No. 31 of 1882, will be put in force from the 17th instant in all the Ports throughout the Empire, and that all Vessels arriving in those Ports which have either cleared, from or touched at Yokohama, or which after having cleared from that Port have called at any intermediate Port.

The inspection of Vessels at Nagasaki, which has been carried on hitherto, will now be discontinued.
Given under my hand, at Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Tokyo, this 20th day of July, 1886.

P. LE POER TRENCH, Secretary of Legation.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of LEONG ON will be held at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th August, 1886, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the Leasehold Lands forming part of the Estate in Liquidation of the said LEONG ON.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 28, 1886. 1471

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per Cent. on \$6.00 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 31st instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WALLETS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 30, 1886. 1474

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and for Store GENERAL CARGO, SALT, OIL, COTTON, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and from the interested Parties or Clerks, starting from the Godown Wharf every day from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NATURAL SCIENTIFIC AND MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.
REPTILES' LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES.
ADAMANTINE and EMERALD CHAINS.
NATURAL BOOKS.
English and French PLATED WARE.
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
DIAMONDS
DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the LATEST PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 743

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS must be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS must be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS must be at hand.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 2, 1886. 1453

Business Notices.

Summer Delicacies:

ANCHOVIES in Oil.
Bologna SAUSAGES.
Oxford BROWN.
Russian CAVIARE.
Digby CHICKENS.
Ostrich's Dessert FRUITS.
Assorted PATISS.
HERBING au Vin Blanc.
HERRING a la Sardine.
Lecithes MUSHROOM.
OLIVES Stuffed with Anchovy.
Tabasco SAUCE.
PILCHARDS in Oil.
TAMMINS BABY'S.
HAM, TONGUE and CHICKEN SAUSAGE.
Ox TONGUES in Jelly, &c.
TRUFFLES.
WHITE BAIL.
SARDINES in Oil, BUTTER, TOMATOES and CITRON.
Also, (Just Arrived) This Season's (1886) Extra FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER.

In addition to above LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have their usual SUPPLY of FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES and STORES. They also strongly recommend their New Shipment of YORK HAMS and CHEESES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1403
Hongkong, July 20, 1886.

W. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.
TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.
Flowers and FEATHERS.
LACES and LITHONS.
Nun's Veilings—now colours.
JERRY CRISP—now colours.
SILK and FANCY HAT ORNAMENTS.
SEWING SILK and TWISTS of every shade.
NEW BUTTONS.
An entirely New Stock of HERRINGBURY. Acknowledged the SCOTCH.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 22, 1886. 1412

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW SHIPMENT

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS, GENTLEMEN'S SHOES, GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS and UMBRELLAS.

Hongkong, July 16, 1886. 1373

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW FRENCH NOVELS:

ALPHONSE DAUDET—Tartarin sur les Alpes.
CHARLES TARDU—La Loge d'Amour.
FELIEN CHAMPAUR—Le Curé de Paris.
GERALD—Toujours d'une Faute.
EDGAR MONTM—La Bande des Copulons.
MARIE COLOMBIER—On ne Meurt.
LEOPOLD STALEAU—La Femme du Doyen.
EMILE ZOLA—Le Gervais.
LOUIS VERNE—Papa Futtin.
PRINCE LUTHER—Tar Archiduchesse et Burgraves.
ALEXIS BOUVIER—L'Arbre du Crime.
CHARLES MAYER—Le Dernier Caprice.
Hongkong, June 12, 1886. 1151

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, airy and comfortable Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held on THURSDAY, the 8th Proximo, at 5 p.m., in the Gymnasium, to consider certain proposed Alterations in and Addition to the Rules of the Club. A Copy of the Rules, with the proposed Alterations and Additions will be found posted on the Notice-Board in the Club.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, July 29, 1886. 1470

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly Assistant to Dr. ROGERS) The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 2 DUNDRELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank).
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

BEAR'S SUFFOLK BACON.

TETE DE VEAU.
Fennel's Salt BUTTER.
Oxley SALT.
French PLUMS.
Preserved TART-FRUIT.
Fide de FOIE GRAS.
MAQUEREAUX au Vin Blanc.
Tinned LOBSTERS and SALMON.
Spanish OLIVES.
Milton OYSTERS.
Pigs' FEET.
Preserved LAX in Oil.
SALMON Trout.
SOUP and BOULLI.
Paysan Tongues.
Fresh TRIPE.
Tunny FISH.
Clam CHOWDER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1403

Auctions.

NOTICE.

THE SALE of the PROPERTY in Queen's Road, situated on INLAND LOT No. 219, and The Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 210A, advertised for TOMORROW, at 3 p.m., has been POSTPONED to the day, by order of the Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong; SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors, Hongkong.

Dated 20th July, 1886. 1469

For Sale.

NOW READY.

THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY VOCABULARY.

A SMALL DICTIONARY in ENGLISH and CANTONESE, containing only Words and Phrases used in the Spoken Language, with the Classifiers indicated for each noun, and Definitions of the different shades of meaning, as well as Notes on the different uses of some of the words where ambiguity might otherwise arise.
Price:—\$1.

Also, by the same Author, CANTONESE-MADE-EASY, Price: \$2.

EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT, with VOCABULARY: \$1.
For Sale:—At Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr. W. W. BRYNER'S.
Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1442

SIZE HOP

HAS FOR SALE SAI KUNG LIME of the Best Quality; always Ready on hand.

PRICE MODERATE.

No. 17, WING FOONG STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1443

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints\$21 " " 2 " "
Dubou Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Bailey Bros" WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To Let.

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No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from the 1st July next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1064

TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP.
Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCONSUL, No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month.
Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 255

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS," Nos. 7, 8 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1886. 632

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, at 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Apply to MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 19, 1886. 1393

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—ALEX. MCNEIL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David—Messagerie Maritimes.
ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
BASSE J. H. BOWERS, Amer. barque, Capt. John A. Plum—Chinsee.
GALATHEA, British ship, Captain William Colville—Borneo Co., Ltd.
HARRY N. BANGS, Amer. barquentine, Capt. E. Benge—Gossalves & Co.
J. D. PETERS, American ship, Capt. G. A. Lane—Messagerie Maritimes.
LUCY A. NURELL, American ship, Capt. C. M. Nichols—Edwards Schellhaas & Co.
MCLEWEN, American ship, Capt. Jas. H. Little—Melchers & Co.
OASIS, American ship, Captain Dillon—Melchers & Co.
R. B. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols—Adamson, Bell & Co.
REVOLVING LIGHT, British ship, Capt. J. A. Durkin—Messagerie Maritimes.
SUEZ, British steamer, Captain Dodd—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
XMAS, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NOTICE.

Dr. E. POATE, Dental Surgeon.

HAS Returned to the Colony, and may now be CONSULTED at before at the ROOMS, BANK CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1447

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON; PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Metapedia, Capt. P. van, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day, the 28th instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 7th August, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 28, 1886. 1453

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Nemo, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, July 28, 1886. 1458

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

(With option of calling at COLOMBO should inducement offer.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kaiser, will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, at 2.30 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 28, 1886. 1457

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, ANTWERP, LONDON and LIVERPOOL.)

The Steamship Captain Voss, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 28, 1886. 1449

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Durandus, Captain Fendy, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 30, 1886. 1472

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glenfruin, Captain NEWMAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th August.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1441

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Cathcart, Captain DIXON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1886. 1432

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI and TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERMAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Pannonia, Captain DIXON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENT of the Company, FRYS CANAL.

O. BACHRACH, Agent.
Hongkong, August 2, 1886. 1495

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

Tientsin.

22nd July, 1886.

The Opium Syndicate has failed, and the mission has been recalled on account of finding that the guarantee of Tiao, 0.0 0.00 per year cannot be put through. The second time Mr. St. Robert, Li, the Grand Lama (Chang-Foh-yeh), and he has petitioned to be allowed to Thibet (against whom you may easily guess). This is another of Sir Robert's blunders.

General Hwang, chief director of the C. M. Co., left here yesterday, via Tung-tai for Peking, and will try to secure the Tientsin Tientsin, yesterday. This will be a great disappointment to Mr. St. Robert. He is also pointed. He purchased a second class ticket, for which it is said he paid Tiao 100, but he was informed he could not sit but could only wear the dark blue fourth class.

The reference to bridging the Peking and the French Syndicate have been made by Li, who received his orders from Peking, that it was too soon to grant French this favour. It is therefore pointed. The Chinese are of opinion that the bridge of boats is removed all the way to the French Syndicate. It is reported that the work of dredging Arthur will not be given to the French. It is further said that the new River affair and Chang Yao's scheme could not be accepted. Mr. Behnke has also been mentioned.

It is reported here that Li has arranged the H. & S. Bank for a loan of Tiao 10,000 for the building of Her Majesty's cable. There are other small loans about Peking, but nothing is settled.

Although the edict is out stating that His Majesty will assume the reins of government next year (Lai-moon 15th day), when time arrives another edict will be issued giving it off for a longer period.

On the 13th July, the Tartar General, who accompanied Prince Chuwa, will be here in a day from Peking. —*Manchurian Mercury.*

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams have come from India and Rangoon papers.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

London, 13th July.—The following seats re-elected Tories—The Mid Division of Kent; and the North Division of Tyne and Wear.

Liberal-Unionist has been returned for the Barnstaple Division of Devonshire, and the North Division of the County of Devonshire; East Lancashire, Norfolk (North Division), Northampton (East Division), and Wick Burghs. The Crews Division of Lincolnshire has elected Mr McLaren, a Gladstonian.

On the 13th July.—The following seats have re-elected Unionists.—The Truro Division of Cornwall; the Putnam Division of Hampshire, the Crickead Division of Wiltshire, the Droghda Division of Worcester.

Gladstonians have been re-elected for the North Division of Devonshire, the Mid Division of Derby; the Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire; the Banbury Division of Oxfordshire; Pembrokehire; the Barnstaple Division of Yorkshire; and Sirlin.

The Tories have scored a gain at Turbury, the Malton replaces Mr. Maclean, and East Grinstead the Hon. J. S. Gathorne (Conservative) has been elected.

Mr Stafford-Howard, (Gladstonian), late re-elected for India, has been defeated by 970 votes in his candidacy for the North Division of Derbyshire (Thornbury Division).

On the 13th July.—Northampton (East Division) has elected Mr McLaren, a Gladstonian.

Apply Division of Westmoreland and Westshire.

A Unionist has been elected for Roxburghshire.

Gladstonians have been elected for the North Division of Cornwall; Essex (North Division); Montgomeryshire; Nottingham (North Division); Northampton (Mid); the Rushmore Division of Yorkshire; and Githness.

The Tories have gained Thornbury, the North Division of Cornwall; Essex (North Division); Montgomeryshire; Northampton (East Division); Northampton (Mid); the Rushmore Division of Yorkshire; and Githness.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
RIO DE JANEIRO will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 10th August, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Indian Oceans, via Overland Railways, to
Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
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Through Passage Tickets granted to
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Return Passengers.—Passengers, who
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C. D. HARMAN,
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Hongkong, August 2, 1886. 1485

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLUMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA,
4800
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 5th of August,
1886, at Noon, the Company's
Steamship AIVA, Commandant GUERIN,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on
the 4th August, 1886. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1886. 1430

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

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C. D. HARMAN,
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Hongkong, July 13, 1886. 1355

NOTICE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September,

1886, at Noon, the Company's Steam-

ship ODER, Captain F. PRETZER, with

MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO will leave this Port for the

above places.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon. Cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 5
p.m. on the 2nd September, 1886. (Parcels
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The Company is prepared to GRANT
POLICIES OF INSURANCE on TREASURE and
CARGO shipped by their own Steamers.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1886. 1484

Intimations.

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